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DECISION THIS WEEK ON FORMATION OF NEW SCOUT COUNCIL IN SOUTH COUNTY

Township May Follow the
Lead of Hayward In
Plan for New Unit

As sponsoring body to the Niles Boy Scout troop, the local Chamber of Commerce spent its meeting time in an intense discussion of the proposed plan to create a south county scout council. Peter Decoto, longtime scoutmaster and authority on the subject, addressed the Niles group. His words were amplified by Harvey Braun, scout committee chairman.

Decoto told of the financial set-up of the Oakland Area Council and traced expenses for which the outlying districts must pay in the form of their annual quota. He stated that he had suggested to Homer Bemiss, scout executive, that the Oakland council refrain from sending a paid representative here during the coming year, and cut the local quota to 30 per cent of its former level. He stated that the suggestion was not met enthusiastically.

Decoto said that the troops in this district had three alternatives: they could accept the proposed area and become a part of it, they could become "lone scouts," or they could cease to exist.

Inasmuch as it is determined that the troops shall continue, and since "lone scouting" creates tremendous work for the scoutmaster, it was decided to follow the lead of Hayward in that city's decision in handling the problem.

Plans for the new set-up call for the establishment of a division board which will have charge of the southern Alameda county division, including San Leandro, Hayward, Washington township and the eastern district. The division board would be composed of the council vice president as chairman, chairmen of all the district committees, the district commissioner, troop committee chairmen and members at large. It would meet monthly.

Above the division board will be the area executive committee composed of all council officers, area commissioners and division chairmen meeting by weekly. This is in turn controlled by the area council meeting quarterly.

Following the discussion of the scout question, W. B. Kirk moved that the chamber begin work at once on the first street planting scheme. It was voted. Expense of the project will be defrayed later by fund derived from a card party, to be given sometime late in January.

Judge J. A. Silva Back At Work After Illness

Judge J. A. Silva, Niles justice, returned to his work here Wednesday morning after a week's illness at his home. The judge was stricken with a mild heart attack and influenza early last week. He was ordered to bed by his physician.

During Judge Silva's absence, the court work in Niles was attended to by Judge Allen G. Norris, of Centerville.

WOMAN SLUGGED WHEN SURPRISES THIEVES AT WORK

Mrs. Leland Crane Left
Unconscious By Man,
Woman Last Week

A serious robbery attempt, in which a Niles woman was slugged, is still unsolved, police said this week, after a search for an unidentified couple failed to net suspects. The burglary try took place Tuesday night of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Crane, who occupy an apartment adjoining the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Crane, on Second street.

Mrs. Leland Crane, entering her apartment on her return from a neighborhood party at about 11:00 p. m., surprised a man and woman ransacking her place. Before she could cry out, she was struck and left unconscious by the pair, who immediately fled the premises.

M. N. Crane, his son, Raymond, and daughter, Martha, in their home next door, knew nothing of the activity until Mrs. Crane revived and came to them for assistance. They immediately notified Constable O. W. Ebricht, who conducted a thorough search of the neighborhood with the help of four deputy sheriffs, who had been with him when he was called. The officers rounded up inhabitants of the nearby "jungle," but all were able to account for themselves satisfactorily. It is the opinion of authorities that the theft attempt was the work of a duo who are familiar with the town and the movements of the intended victims. Home owners are warned to be on the lookout.

Surprised at their work, the couple made their escape leaving behind the stolen clothing and articles wrapped in a sheet. The bundle was found in the back yard of the Crane residence. It is thought that the two had taken the stuff, carried it outside, then returned to do a more thorough job.

Several other robberies here during the past two weeks have led authorities to believe a thief is making his headquarters in Niles. Wesley Dexter Gordon, Congregational pastor, reported the theft of a portable typewriter last week, after someone had entered the parsonage while he was away. Clothing from lines, and gas from automobile tanks has been part of the loot in the series of thefts.

Nursery Offers Prize In Xmas Tree Contest

The California Nursery Company at Niles is among bay organizations to offer prizes in the annual outdoor illuminated Christmas tree contest, now under way. The nursery here offers, as one of the district prizes, a living deodar tree, 12 to 14 feet high.

THIEVES LOOT NILES STORE; TAKE GOODS VALUED AT \$200

Scott Shoe Store Broken
Into Sometime Early
This Week

Thieves, busy in Niles during the past two weeks, struck again this week. H. L. Scott, proprietor of the Niles Shoe Store, reported to police Wednesday morning that burglars had broken into his establishment and escaped undetected with shoes, stockings and gloves valued at more than \$200. The miscreants gained entrance by breaking out a pane of glass in the back of the store, Scott said.

Scott, who closed his place Monday evening found boxes strewn about when he opened the store yesterday.

Constable O. W. Ebricht and officers from the sheriff's office investigated. They took several of the boxes to test for fingerprints. Footprints in the mud of the yard hint that the thief was small in stature.

Scott said that the robbery is the third suffered by him since he has been in business here. On the two previous occasions he lost goods totaling about \$900.

CHAMBER VOTES TO PROCEED AT ONCE WITH PLANTING

Planting of the First street hedge is under way this week, following decision of the Niles Chamber of Commerce to proceed with the project, and defray expense later by funds derived from a card party.

W. B. Kirk, head of the planting committee, stated at the Monday meeting that now is the best time for planting. He suggested that immediate action be taken.

The hedge, which will extend from Nelson's building to the end of town, is to be planted in a prepared trench to be started this week. Previous to the planting, the fence will be repaired. Plans to remove the fence were abandoned when it was pointed out that foot travel through the new hedge would be stopped if it were retained.

Privet cuttings, rooted for several months, will be supplied by E. A. Ellsworth, and set out by a crew of men to be employed by the chamber. Frank Nunes volunteered to supervise the work.

WATER DISTRICTS OF STATE ARE UNITED

Formation of a state organization of twenty-six water districts to act as a protective unit and to obtain favorable legislation at Sacramento was accomplished at Los Angeles last week.

Chris Runckel, secretary of the Alameda County Water District, was named chairman.

The new organization will be an affiliate of the Irrigation Districts' Association of California.

The Alameda county district was the first formed in California. It had its inception in 1913. It embraces the towns of Niles, Centerville, Decoto, Alvarado, Irvington and Newark. An assessed valuation of \$9,000,000 is represented. Twelve thousand people make their home in the district.

JUNIOR CHAMBER TO CLOSE CHARTER MEMBERSHIP SOON

Aspirants Urged To Pay
Dues Previous To
Next Meeting

With membership nearing the forty mark, the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its next meeting on January 7, at which time the charter will be closed and attention turned to civic work. During the past few weeks, membership committees have been pressing their work among the younger men.

At a directors' meeting held last Friday night, President Sam Kerns distributed literature from the National Chamber of Commerce which he had received through Joseph R. Knowland, Jr., telling of the purpose of the junior chambers and the necessity for them in the present era. Kerns urged study of the material, which will be made available to the entire membership at the next gathering.

It is expected that among primary things discussed at the coming meeting will be plans for the installation of officers, slated for January 21. Members of the Pleasanton Junior Chamber, led by Andrew Jorgensen, Clyde Potvin and others, will install J. J. Amaral, president of the county organization, stated that he will bring representations from all county junior chambers.

Details of organization and policy at future meets occupied the directors in the remainder of the time.

All prospective members will be informed of the coming meet, to be held at the Florence Restaurant, starting at 7 p. m. Monday, January 7. Men who have not paid their quarterly dues will be expected to do so before the business starts, Bill Cavanaugh, treasurer, declared.

FOUR JAILED ON DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE

Christmas cheer in large liquid doses is the evident cause of the jailing of four men on drunken driving charges last week-end. All were arrested on Washington township roads.

Juan Olivaria, of Warm Springs, was seized near Irvington Sunday after his machine had crashed into one driven by Mrs. Emma Moni, of Livermore. Investigation is said to have proved that Olivaria was in a state of extreme intoxication. He was held in the Niles jail Sunday night.

Henry A. Peters, of 4352 Howe street, Oakland, was arrested by State Motor Patrolman J. Macer between Niles and Mission San Jose Sunday. He was driving erratically, charges said.

Frank Costa, of Centerville, was arrested in that city Sunday, after he had struck the curb in a zig-zag dash through the business section. He was arrested by Clark Gill and J. Macer, patrolmen.

All three offenders were taken to the county jail by Constable O. W. Ebricht and Highway Officer Duffy Lewis, Monday morning. They will be arraigned here later.

Seized Saturday in Irvington, F. J. Brown, of that city, was taken before Judge Jacob Harder, at Hayward, by Duffy Lewis on charges of drunken driving. The Hayward judge set bail and released the offender until time for preliminary hearing.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

WE SALUTE YOU!

Another civic organization has been added to the several others in Niles which have for their objective, constructive cooperation to the end that this city will be more prosperous, be a better place to live in, to raise a family in—in short, the new organization, acting with those long established, will endeavor to promote every worth-while community enterprise.

The new civic body will be known as the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, launched by young business men, who, with their faces toward the future, envision many things as possible, that older men, weighed down by sad defeats and countless disappointments, sweep aside as vain.

A good thing for Niles—a good thing for any town—is to have an active youth interested in municipal and social problems. Endowed with boundless enthusiasm and impatient with physical vigor, young manhood can hurdle the obstacles that trip the feet of us of riper years, whose stony path has made unsteady our tread on life's weary trail.

Age has the wisdom, but is tired—too inclined to say that things that are shall always be. Youth holds nothing to be impossible, and in the boldness of this creed breaks down barriers age-long in operation and musty with antiquity.

The writer, then, feels privileged to have the Register offer every aid within its power that youth's young dream may reach the fruition of the real, and Niles, stimulated by the restless energy of her younger generation may, indeed, take her place out front in the California municipal parade.

THE NAME IS POLITICALLY ODISIOUS.

The suggestion to confer upon Senator Will R. Sharkey, the speakership pro tem of the California state senate, while not surprising, is unfortunate, if it be possible the gentleman has even the slightest chance of winning the coveted honor and power.

That the people are very short of memory, no one will deny. You can cram down the gullets of Californians many a political monstrosity, but putting the Martinez editor in as pro tem of the senate is going a bit too far.

Sharkey! Well do we remember that name. Well do we recall that infamous Sharkey bill, conceived in the womb of the major oil companies, many of whom spread their tentacles around the estuary of the Sacramento river and laid their heavy hand upon the city of Martinez. Few more brazen coups undertaken by capitalist greed were ever attempted in the West than that embodied in the bill sponsored by Senator Sharkey and endorsed by the late lamented Governor Rolph.

On a referendum the measure was savagely cut to pieces by an awakened electorate, and the instigator of the measure was through; as politically dead as the mummies that lie buried in Tadmour in the desert.

Now he is suggested for senatorial honors. Perish the thought!

WEDDING OF NILES COUPLE MADE KNOWN HERE

Friends of Miss Jessie Godfrey and Paul Hawkinson, both of Niles, were pleasantly surprised Monday to learn of the marriage of the couple Saturday.

Mrs. Hawkinson, who has been making her home at the Hotel Belvoir, is an instructor at the Washington Union High school. Hawkinson has been connected with the Rose Garage, at Niles and Centerville for about five years. Both have a wide circle of acquaintances here.

NATIVE OF ENGLAND SUCCUMBS HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Ill for many months, Daniel Hopkins, 62, died at the Ed. Rose ranch in the hills near Niles Sunday. He had been cutting wood there.

A native of England, Hopkins came to California about forty-five years ago. He was the husband of the late Phillip Hopkins. Several children survive.

Funeral was Monday morning from the Hopkins home under the direction of the Chapel of Palms. The Rev. Father Emmet O'Connor officiated.

LOCAL VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS EAST TOP RECENT YEARS

Frost Damage In Florida
and Imperial Enhances
Value of Produce

Vegetable growers of the Santa Clara valley and the central coast counties are looking forward to the best returns from holiday shipments east in recent years.

In fact, the most optimistic hazard a hope that their checks will top even boom years.

They base their hopes on three factors: Fair prices until now, a fair demand for fresh produce and the destruction and damage of winter vegetables by frost in Florida and Imperial Valley. Product shipped before the recent frosts in these places were still reaching the eastern markets, late last week, growers stated, but the last of these shipments were marketed early this week, thus eliminating the long-standing competition.

Produce now going forward from this district includes celery, cauliflower, turnips, beets, some spinach and fewer onions. Most of these are being forwarded in mixed cars, although a few growers are sending out solid cars of individual yields with fair regularity.

Early surveys of the planting to the spring yield of peas give evidence of an increased acreage throughout the state. In Washington township, hill growers have been busy for the past two weeks preparing their land and seeding. It is estimated that 1935 acreage will exceed the 1934 acreage of 35,000 acres by 6000 or more.

Except in the very well drained areas here, recent rains and continued foggy weather have left the soil a bit too wet for cultivation. On the steeper slopes the planting has been done, however.

Apricot growers, hopeful of a better yield next year, are replacing trees this month, with local nurseries hard put to supply the demand.

DRIVER CLEARED IN FATAL ACCIDENT LAST WEEK

Satoshi Akashi, 3, Japanese youngster, of Mount Eden, was killed last Sunday when the car of J. B. Simpson, of Irvington, ran over him on Hesperian boulevard, near his home in Mount Eden.

Highway patrolmen said the boy ran into the path of Simpson's car. Simpson was not held.

According to reports, the child failed to notice the approaching car as he started across the road. Simpson made an effort to swing around the boy, who became confused and stopped.

Alvarado Man Jailed On Intoxication Count

John Mendoza, 35, of Alvarado, is serving a sixty-day sentence in the county jail after trial early last week on charges of driving while drunk. He appeared before Judge A. W. Brunner at the San Leandro court. Mendoza's driving license was revoked for an indefinite period.

The offender was in jail for several days previous to the trial due to his refusal to plead guilty or not guilty to the charge.

Friends of Mrs. Antone Garcia are pleased to hear that she has almost recovered from a serious illness, which kept her confined for many months.

COMING EVENTS

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR



Strange As It May Seem . . .



New Hybrid Wheat Sets Good Record

Tenmarq, Fair Example of American Type Produced by Hybridization.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture—WNU Service.

Tenmarq, the new high-yielding, excellent quality, hard red winter wheat which made a good showing this year in spite of the drought, is a good example of an American variety produced by hybridization from wheats of other countries. Tenmarq, produced and tested by the Kansas agricultural experiment station and the United States Department of Agriculture, derives its name from the pedigree number of the male parent, Ten-sixty-six and the female parent, Marquis.

Ten-sixty-six is a selection of hard winter wheat made in 1906 from a bulk lot of Crimean wheat introduced from Russia. Marquis is the result of a cross made in Canada in 1892 between an early ripening spring wheat from Calcutta, India, and Red Fife, a high quality, hard red spring wheat introduced into Canada in 1842 from Danzig, Prussia.

Tenmarq also is an excellent example of the procedure followed by the bureau of plant industry in producing and testing new varieties. The first cross of Marquis and Ten-sixty-six was made in 1918. Several hundred selections of this cross were tested in the plant breeding nursery at Manhattan, Kan., until 1924, when the selection now known as Tenmarq was advanced to field plot tests on the agronomy farm. As it continued to show the good qualities sought, it was tested at experiment stations in western Kansas, and at stations in Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, and Nebraska.

Tenmarq appeals to the grain trader, millers, and bakers, because it has inherited many of the milling characters and "baking strength" of Marquis, its spring wheat parent. Marquis is considered in the flour markets of the world as a high standard for new varieties.

Tenmarq is superior to Turkey, Kharkov, Kanred and Blackhull, old varieties of hard red winter wheat in yield, stiffness of straw, earliness, and quality, the characters of primary interest to farmers.

It was grown in quantities this year by 60 Kansas farmers and lived up to advance expectations, although the yield was affected by the drought. Tenmarq is not so winter hardy as Kanred and Turkey and is not recommended for northern Kansas or states to the north.

There Are Various Ways of Destroying Stumps

If time is an object stumps can be removed quickly by use of dynamite or a stump puller, but either method entails considerable work and expense, says Pathfinder Magazine. If the process can be stretched out over several weeks they can be removed with little expense or effort. Fire is the agent used, but several weeks of treatment are necessary before the entire stump is made inflammable. The treatment consists of boring several vertical holes into the top of the stump, filling them with salt-peter, and then adding water. The chemical will gradually be carried to all parts of the stump and as the holes empty they should be refilled. After about four weeks during which time the holes have been refilled about three times, the stump is ready to burn. Due to the salt-peter the fire will even follow the deep roots and consume them.

Exposition and Fair

The principal difference between an exposition and a fair, although the terms are used interchangeably, is that the former is rather a setting forth of objects for public view with an idea of expressing their historical, political or commercial significance, without a thought of sale, while a fair is more a gathering of merchandise or interesting objects and a meeting of buyers and sellers at a certain place at a specified time for commercial advantage.

Silage Prized as Winter Feed for the Lamb Flock

Shrewd feeders, and especially those who have plenty of silage available, will be the ones most likely to cash in on the favorable outlook for lambs during the coming winter, according to W. G. Kammlade, assistant chief in sheep husbandry at the college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

Feed costs will be high and profits will be eaten up unless the lambs are fed to gain fast, he pointed out. Rapid gains generally are cheap gains, as they mean good use of feed and a quick improvement in the condition of the lambs.

"Feed costs will be a much more important item in the expense and returns of lamb feeding this season than was the case a year ago. Roughages, especially hays, will cost much more, and all grains have so advanced that it will not be so easy to get a margin over feed costs."

"Silage is a relatively cheap feed and may be used as the only roughage for fattening lambs. If it is properly supplemented to make up for the lack of protein and mineral. When legume hay is not fed in addition to the silage, it is essential that a protein concentrate such as soy bean oil meal, cottonseed meal or linseed meal be included in the ration. Likewise, some simple mineral supplement should be spread over the silage. About one-fourth pound of the protein supplement daily for each lamb is usually enough."

Pretty, but Evil

The wild morning glory may add a bit of pleasing color to the fields, particularly along boundary fences, but its innocent appearance cloaks its real damage. The plant is of the same general family as the sweet potato and thus serves to harbor the weevil, which attacks the sweet potato and does great damage if left uncontrolled. In order to eliminate the weevil it is necessary to clean fields thoroughly after the harvest and also root out the morning glories in order to deprive the weevil of a host between growing seasons of the vegetable.

Milking the Cows

Though it is generally believed that a cow will produce more when milked always by the same person, this theory is not borne out by experiments. The practice in many dairies employing several milkers is to milk the cows as they come, rather than to reserve certain cows for each man. Some milkers are more efficient than others. The effect of changing milkers seems to depend as much or more upon this than upon the matter of strangeness.—Missouri Farmer.

Sheep Industry

Sacred history tells us the shepherds and their flocks were about when Christ was born. The sheep industry was very old in those days. As time progressed and civilization spread westward across Europe the sheep population expanded. In all of the great wars of history the soldiers wore wool and ate mutton. As the civilized nations grew in importance their sheep industry advanced. It has always been the advance guard to a higher civilization.

Shavings for Bedding

Shavings are preferred for bedding by producers of high grade milk because of their greater absorbent power and because cows will keep cleaner with a less amount of bedding. Some objection has been registered as to their use because they do not always decay readily in the soil. This would be no great disadvantage on medium heavy soil but might prove of some disadvantage in light, sandy soils that are inclined to dry out.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Particle Attracts Particle

Every particle of matter in the universe attracts every other particle with a force equal to the product of their masses and inversely as the square of distances between them.

"Forgotten Sire" Dairy's Drawback

Big Group of Young Bulls With Unknown Ability as Breeders.

By W. W. Yapp, Chief in Dairy Cattle, University of Illinois—WNU Service.

The "forgotten man" has his champions, but too little has been said and done about the "forgotten sires" of dairy herds.

By the "forgotten sires" reference is made to that large group of young dairy bulls whose breeding ability is still an unknown quality but whose progeny will wield a potent influence on dairy returns in years to come. These progeny will produce more than 90 per cent of all milk and dairy products consumed in the five years from 1937 to 1941 inclusive.

Most progressive dairymen would rather use a "proved" sire, as determined by the number of pounds of milk and butterfat the sire's daughters will produce in a year's time. This is as it should be. However, under the present system of proving dairy bulls, only one in fifty is likely to become a proved sire, and all those not in this select group are "forgotten."

More attention needs to be given to the physical appearance of these bulls and to the performance of their dams and sires if the future of the dairy industry is to be safeguarded. The physical characteristics of the young bull should, of course, be considered carefully, if he is to sire the future producers of the herd. In addition the dairymen should investigate the characteristics of the bull's sire and dam. If obtainable, the records of full brothers and sisters, and even of half brothers and half sisters, will furnish valuable evidence in determining the transmitting ability of a young sire. If a dairyman can find a young bull whose sire has ten or more unselected daughters that are highly productive and whose dam has three or more good daughters, he can feel reasonably assured that the young sire will make a satisfactory breeder.

Corn Stover Low Protein Feed and Needs Balance

The loss in dry matter in corn stover approximates 24 per cent while the loss in ensiling corn need not be more than 10 per cent. This emphasizes the value of ensiling so far as possible this year, says Hoard's Dairyman. However, bright corn stover that has been properly shocked can be made a valuable part of the ration this winter. Shredding, grinding, or cutting may be advisable in order to get the cows to eat the entire plant. Also the conservative use of molasses mixed with water and sprinkled over this roughage may add to its palatability and feeding value slightly.

Corn stover is a low protein feed and to balance it we must feed a high protein grain mixture. We recommend 1 to 2 per cent of the grain mixture be ground limestone, marl, oyster shell, or special steamed bone meal. Bone meal and salt mixed half and half and fed as salt alone is usually fed, will also give the necessary mineral protection. The analysis of corn stover is 2.1 per cent digestible crude protein; 46.1 per cent total digestible nutrients.

Chinch Bug War Hard

Congress in the last session voted an appropriation of a million dollars to halt the ravages of the chinch bug in the corn belt and this money was used to build barriers totaling 30,000 miles along which creosote halted the advance of the insects. The chinch bug, however, has two generations in a single season, the first generation being a crawling insect which can be controlled by the creosote barriers, but the second generation, flying, is not halted by this form of control. Experts estimate that the million dollars spent on control measures saved at least \$4,000,000 worth of corn.

Great Wild Life Sanctuary

The world's most wonderful sanctuary for wild life lies in the north-eastern portion of the Transvaal bordering on Portuguese East Africa, between the Crocodile river and the Pretoria. It presents a vast variety of scenery, from the wild gorges where the great rivers thread their way through the Limpopo hills, to the open, palm-dotted flats of the Shingweddi, and the dense thorny bush country of the Sabi river. Away to the west towers the giant Drakensberg peaks, from whose summits the low veldt appears like a huge billiard table.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing

Since 1840 millady, millady's daughter and millady's great-grandchildren have shopped more and more constantly for their clothing in ready-to-wear stores and shops, selecting, according to the decades in which they lived, hoop skirts and swirling drapes, hobble skirts and modest sheaths. For it was in 1840 that the manufacture of women's ready-to-wear apparel was begun in this country.

The Word "Woman"

Etymologists are in full agreement that the word "woman" has a straight line of descent from the Anglo-Saxon "wifman." Literally "wife man." The gradual change from wifman to wyman, wumman, woman, woman, is clearly traceable in the literary records and does not encourage the idea that the word has any but an accidental resemblance to "womb."—Literary Digest.

Five Favored Odors

The five odors liked best by the average American, it is believed, are rose, pine, lilac, violet and lily of the valley. On the other hand, the five odors which he dislikes most are garlic, rubber, lard, kerosene and uncooked fish.—Collier's Weekly.

Singapore's Sunshine

The sun rises and sets at the same hour all the year through at Singapore. This is because the city lies close to the Equator. The Southern Cross is visible here, and the Milky Way looks like a river of flowing stars.

Overweight an Advantage

Greater physical endurance and greater resistance to infectious diseases, nervousness and mental disorders are attained by overweight young men as compared with young men underweight, according to British statistics.

Size of Currency

Currency was of one size between 1861 and July 10, 1929. The first issue of fractional currency in denominations of five, ten, twenty-five and fifty cents was August 1, 1862. Fractional currency was used until May 27, 1863.

He Took a Chance

The manuscript of "Robinson Crusoe" was rejected by almost every publisher in London, till at last a lucky publisher took a chance on it, having got it almost for nothing.

Law of Economics

It is a law of economics that the higher the value of money, the fewer the money payments; the quicker the circulation, the less money will be needed, and vice versa.

Cancer Neglected

In the eighteenth century cancer was ignorantly regarded as contagious and sufferers from the disease were subjected to needless neglect and cruelty.

Lamps Used Before Candles

The use of lamp light appeared in this country before the candlestick. Until the year 1630 there was no tallow from which to mold candles.

Turtle Bans Water

A turtle that neither lives in nor drinks water and whose favorite food is petunias is a featured exhibit at the county zoo in Tulare, Calif.

Japan Volcanic

Japan lies on volcanic soil and has extensive mountain chains, so that only about one-third of its area can be brought under cultivation.

A Word for It

The old Greeks called interest by a word which meant "offspring," because money at interest seemed to breed money.

Swan Has 8-Foot Wing Spread

The trumpeter swan, largest of North American waterfowl, has a wing spread of some eight feet.

Monument 36 Years Building

The Washington monument was not completed until 36 years after its corner stone was laid.

Black Gum Tree Immune

The Indians claimed that the black gum tree could not be hurt by lightning.

Brazil's Calendar

Brazil's constitution has established the calendar year as the fiscal year.

Annual Spraying Checks Leaf Curl

Peach Trees Need Attention During Late Fall or in Winter Months.

By H. W. Anderson, Chief in Pomological Pathology, University of Illinois—WNU Service.

Fruit growers who hope to harvest at least a normal crop of 8,000 carloads of peaches next summer will play safe by spraying their trees for leaf curl disease this season.

The disease is fairly easy to control by the use of standard fungicides either in fall or late winter months. Fall applications are usually the most practical since in a wet spring the heavy spray rigs are hard to get through the orchard.

Dormant sprays for leaf curl are usually prepared so that any scale insects present may also be killed with the one application. For this purpose a strong solution of lime-sulphur has been the standard in past years. It is prepared by mixing 12½ gallons of liquid lime-sulphur in 100 gallons of water or if the grower is certain that scale is not present, the leaf curl can be controlled by using half the amount of lime-sulphur, or 6¼ gallons in 100 gallons of water.

When applying the spray, it is essential to hit every twig, as any branch missed may develop the disease next spring. Fortunately, the leaf curl fungus rarely spreads to new growth in the spring months after it appears, and consequently missed branches alone suffer.

Last year the peach trees of the state were seriously injured by an epidemic of leaf curl. Growers then expected a renewal of the disease in the spring of 1934, but weather conditions, combined with more careful spraying, reduced the infection to such an extent that practically no damage was done.

Outbreaks of peach leaf curl cannot be predicted with certainty and since the only effective remedy is dormant spraying, the best plan is to make applications every winter regardless of the disease prospects. The absence of leaf curl in one or even four or five years in succession is no guarantee that the disease will not become serious in following years.

Bees Must Have Care to Survive Winter Weather

Because many beekeepers failed to properly prepare their bees for winter last year, New York state loses about five million pounds of honey this season, says Prof. George Rea of the college of agriculture. Half of the bees died during the cold season of 1933.

Furthermore, he points out, honey bees are worth about fifty times as much for cross-pollination of fruit bloom and the bloom of certain crops as they are in the value of the honey crop. Shortage of bees accounts for the shortage of fruit in some orchards.

"When the outside temperature falls to about fifty degrees Fahrenheit," Professor Rea says, "enough insulation must be placed outside of the beehive to keep it warm inside. Fifty-seven degrees inside the hive is desirable. After hard freezing it is too late for best results."

"Before packing bees for winter, weak queens should be replaced and any diseased colonies destroyed. Plenty of honey should be left for winter. When the final surplus is removed, single-story colonies should have combs two-thirds to three-fourths full of honey."

Grain to Dairy Cattle

The amount of grain that should be given to dairy cattle each day depends upon the production and breed, says an authority at the North Carolina State college. For Jersey animals producing less than ten pounds of milk, no grain should be given, but for every pound over ten, the animal should have six-tenths of a pound of grain. Guernsey cattle should receive a fraction over a half pound for each pound of milk produced above twelve. The Holstein cow gets four-tenths of a pound of grain for each pound of milk produced above sixteen and the Ayrshire should get a little less than one-half pound of grain for each pound of milk over fourteen. This grain ration presupposes the feeding of all the good legume hay the animal will eat. Where the hay is of poor quality more grain will be consumed.

Snowflakes

Snowflakes are always six-sided regardless of the structure they may assume.

Sighing and Yawning

Sighing and yawning are emotional forms of inspiration, the latter associated with stretching movements of jaws and limbs. They appear to be efforts of the nervous system to correct, by an extra deep inspiration, the venosity of the blood due to inactivity produced by ennui or grief.

Goddess of the Rainbow

In the classical mythology, Iris is the goddess of the rainbow. She is the swift-footed messenger of Zeus and Hera, in the Iliad. Iris was the daughter of Electra and the attendant of Juno. It was her duty to cut the thread which detained expiring souls.

Ships' Butchers Pet Nurses

Since the earliest days of ocean travel, passengers' pets have been placed in charge of the butcher, a custom that has inspired considerable wisecracking among passengers generally, and no little misgiving on the part of the owner of pets.

Farm Chatter

Spain recently passed several laws to regulate its wheat trade.

Germany has fixed maximum grain prices at slightly above those of 1933.

Tons and tons of Russian thistles—the common tumble weed of the plains, are being conserved as emergency feed for live stock on farms in several sections of Colorado, owing to necessity arising from the drought.

Agronomists point out that early spring pasture growth may be encouraged by allowing 3 to 5 inches of growth during the fall and fertilizing with a nitrogenous fertilizer early next spring.

In emergency feeding, good corn silage can be substituted for most or all of the hay in the usual dairy ration at the rate of three pounds of silage for one pound of hay.

In the years following the last seven droughts, corn production has risen an average of 49 per cent. Acreage has increased 7 per cent and acre yields 39 per cent.

MULTITUDES ATTEND MIDNIGHT MASSES ON XMAS EVE

Yuletide church-goers filled the Holy Ghost church at Centerville to capacity Monday evening, to worship at the annual Christmas eve midnight mass. Standing room in the edifice was taken.

The mass was said by the Rev. Father A. De Souza, with sermon following by a Redemptionist father.

The choir, augmented by the Knights of Columbus, and under the direction of Miss Ines Silva, rendered one of the most beautiful masses in years, parishioners said.

In Niles, the Corpus Christi church was crowded for a similar Christmas service. The Rev. Father Emmet O'Connor officiated. The choir was ably directed by Mrs. Clarence Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Parks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Myers on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Myers also entertained members of their family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bliss, son, William, and daughters, Patricia, Helen, Marcella and Katherine, entertained relatives and friends at a reunion dinner on Christmas Day.

Farrington Dairy—pure Jersey milk and cream.—S61fc.

Mission San Jose

By WINIFRED AZEVEDO

Firemen Beat Los Altos Nine 3 to 1

The Mission baseball team defeated the Los Altos Valley Athletic Club Sunday by a score of 3 to 1. The game was played on the Irvington diamond.

XMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. William Dutra, of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soares, of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Peixoto and son, Isadore and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes, of Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. A. Abreu, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pereira, of Mission, attended a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peixoto in Irvington.

MIDNIGHT MASS

A multitude of Christmas worshippers attended the midnight mass at the St. Joseph's church here Monday night.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Father John A. Leal, with the assistance of the Rev. Father Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Telles and daughter, of Stockton, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Telles.

Read the ads—they're news.

TOTS ENTERTAINED BY FIREMEN AT XMAS PARTY

One hundred and fifty Washington township children were entertained at a very successful Christmas party given by the Mission San Jose fire department last week. The children were given candy and popcorn by Santa Claus.

The parents of the children were entertained by poems and songs given by their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Scheidler and family, of Sebastopol, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soares, of San Jose, were visitors in the Mission on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coney and family, of San Francisco, spent Christmas in the Mission with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peixoto and son, Marvin, of Irvington, and Mrs. Frank Azevedo motored to San Jose on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Witherly, of San Francisco, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Santos last week.

LIVELY XMAS FETE LAST FRIDAY FOR NILES FIREMEN

With their gifts hung to an unusual Christmas tree, said to have been imported from the steppes of Russia, the Niles firemen enjoyed their first Yule party at the firehouse Friday evening. Joe Perry and Clarence Crane were instrumental in arranging the affair.

Bill Meadonca, garbed in the proper outfit, was Santa Claus, and distributed gifts to the members. The nature of the gifts made it necessary for instructions to be issued with each.

Chief Tony Alves was honored at the party, occasion being his birthday.

In addition to the other parts of the program a cleverly conceived practical joke on one of the members, will be long remembered by the group.

Mrs. Theresa Richards, of Niles, was hostess to a number of relatives and friends on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richards and William Turner, of San Francisco dined with her on that day. In the evening the party was augmented by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. George Babbitt and two daughters and Mrs. R. Peters, all of Pleasanton.

Miss Carol Overacker, who finished her teaching training at the University of California last week, is visiting at present with Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles Overacker at Riverside.

HIT-RUN SUSPECT SEIZED AT DANCE HALL, RELEASED

Newark Man Is Released
After Arrest Near
Niles Monday

Fred Cochoero, of Newark, held as a suspect in a hit-run case near Niles on Christmas eve, was released Tuesday, after investigation revealed evidence that he was not involved. Cochoero's car, being held, was returned to him.

He had been arrested at the Garden of Allah Monday night after he had allegedly driven his car in front of an oncoming motorcycle on which Roy Webber, 23, of 16808 East Fourteenth street, Oakland, was riding. Webber suffered a broken leg. He was taken to the office of Dr. N. C. Holden for emergency treatment, then rushed to the Hayward hospital. William Duarte, riding with Webber, escaped with scratches.

Cochoero, officers thought, had fled the scene of the crash and was arrested. It later proved that he was innocent.

DEMOCRATS PLAN OAKLAND BANQUET FOR JANUARY 8TH

Elmo H. Adams, county chairman, announced last week that the Democratic Central Committee of Alameda county, the University Young Democratic Club and the Young Democratic Clubs of California are arranging for a banquet to be held at the Womens City Club, 1428 Allice street, Oakland, on Jackson's birthday, Tuesday evening, January 8.

Men in prominence in the party's councils will be the principal speakers. Mrs. Z. F. Wheeler, soprano soloist of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Oakland, accompanied by Mrs. Marc Latham, pianist, will render musical selections. "California's Harry Lauder" will furnish wit and humor.

Adams stated that those in Washington township who wish to attend may get reservations by phoning A. H. Monahan, at Hayward 440-M.

Lawrence Bunting, student at the University of California agricultural school at Davis, is at home with his parents for the holidays after a successful semester.

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NILES NINE EKES OUT 4-3 VICTORY OVER PLEASANTON

Pressing the winning run across the plate in the ninth inning of an exciting baseball game Sunday, the Niles C of C's beat the new Pleasanton nine by a score of 4 to 3 in the first tilt of a three game series here. The score had been tied three all for several frames.

Ray Duarte, back on the mound after a rest, showed that he had regained a good deal of his old form. Wes Raso, flashy shortstop, led the hitters for the day with three for four.

The Niles aggregation will face the defeated nine in the second game, to be played here Sunday.

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Moise Representative Of Italian Chamber

Mario Moise, active businessman and well-known resident of Niles, was named the Niles director of the Italian Chamber of Commerce of the East Bay, at a recent meeting of the organization, according to word last week from Roy L. Bianchini, secretary.

Moise, Bianchini said, will represent the Italian chamber in this district in such matters as citizenship, obtaining sales licenses and so forth.

A part of the chamber's program next year, Bianchini said, will be to sell California products to Italy. Last year the organization was instrumental in securing a deputy cashier's office in the Oakland post office, where local merchants and vineyardists may secure revenue stamps, heretofore obtainable only in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pine and sons entertained at a family dinner at their home on Walnut Way on the holiday.

Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

Irvington Church To Have Program Tomorrow

The Irvington Community church will hold its Christmas exercises Friday evening at 8:00 p. m.

A play will be presented by the young people. Also, a children's choir, a two-act playlet, portraying the Nativity, recitations and some special music. Sandwiches and coffee will be served.

CHRISTMAS PLAYS

The Christmas plays which were given at Leal's Theater Sunday were well attended. They were presented by the Irvington children, the Christian Youths' organization and the Rosarians.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parisio and family motored to Stockton and spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Parisio's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham and family left Monday for Grass Valley, where they spent the holiday with relatives. Dr. Durham will resume practice on January 3.

A large crowd attended the Christmas party held at the skating rink Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClarey, of San Francisco, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry.

Jack Garcia, of Oakland, spent several days of last week with relatives in Irvington.

IMPROVING

Miss Elsie Costa visited with Louis C. Walters Sunday. Walters has been in the San Jose Hospital for some time and is said to be improving slowly.

Miss Marie Santos spent last week in San Jose with Miss Mary Rodrigues.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Soares entertained friends from Oakland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Medeiros and family spent the Christmas holidays in Oakland with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia and family.

Herman E. Walsh, of San Jose, spent Sunday here on his ranch.

Miss Evelyn Pond spent last week in Oakland with Miss Jeanne Slater.

Miss Marie Silveria, of Milpitas, spent several days here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Marshall.

Mrs. Iva Calderia, of Hayward, spent several days in Irvington with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Raymond, recently.

Karl Wehren motored to San Francisco Saturday. He spent the week-end there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Enos and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bettencourt and family spent Christmas Day in Centerville with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Duarte and family.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject of sermon for Sunday, December 30: "Christian Science." Sunday at 11 a. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Reading room is open before and after.

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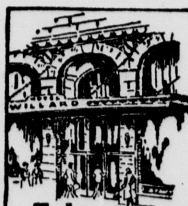
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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Dec. 27—Knights of Columbus meet, Parish hall; 8:00 P. M.
Dec. 28—Benefit Whist, Parish hall, 8:15 p. m.
Jan. 15—N. S. G. W. Meet, Hensen's Hall; 8:00 P. M.

Frazier-Lemke Act Invoked In Sloan Foreclosure Case

The following letter, written by Mrs. W. A. Sloan, of Irvington, gives latest facts in a foreclosure case that has stirred wide interest in Alameda county. Mrs. Sloan, through the Frazier-Lemke amendment, is attempting to save her farm from foreclosure by Ed. Hirsch, of Irvington. Hirsch bought the mortgage of the Sloan ranch from his sister, Mrs. Lillie F. Weilheimer, also of Irvington.

Mr. Norman H. Parks, Editor,
Township Register,
Niles, California.

Dear Mr. Parks:

There has been so much interest evinced in my case and the new bankruptcy laws under which it is being tried, that it may not come amiss to review the situation.

The amendments to the National Bankruptcy law have been made to meet a definite emergency, and have, therefore, a definite time limit. Amendment No. 75 was signed March 3rd, 1933, and was for a period of five years. Sub-section "S" of the so-called Frazier-Lemke amendment was signed June 28th, 1934, and was passed in order to correct a definite deficiency in the former amendment, or as one lawyer put it recently, "to put teeth into No. 75."

Congress has declared that a state of emergency exists, and this law was passed to prevent the looting of the unfortunate farmers of this country by those who held the mortgages. In the vast majority of cases with the help of the Farm Debt Adjustment committees, the farmers have been able to adjust differences and get refinanced by the Federal Land Banks. There are always those who object to any new law, especially if it impinges on any former privilege, and here and there the constitutionality of the act has been questioned, but in the majority of cases it has been sustained as being a needed piece of emergency legislation.

Briefly put, this Sub-section "S" puts the farmer through a new kind of bankruptcy. One lawyer called it "insolvency" rather than "bankruptcy." The property in question is appraised by the court, acting through appraisers appointed for this purpose. These have already been

appointed and are three in number. One is a farmer who is in touch with the local situation, one a banker, who looks at the property from that point of view, and the third is an expert in the appraisal business.

These appraisers make their recommendation to the court as to the present value of the property. The court then allows the farmer to continue occupation of the property and the opportunity to repurchase the property at this appraised value. The rate of interest and the amortization payments are definitely set by the law. If the creditor objects to this plan, the court is empowered to declare a five year moratorium upon the property and set a reasonable rental therefor. At the end of this five year period, if the creditor so desires, a new appraisal is to be made, and the farmer given another opportunity to purchase the property if he desires to do so at that time and can arrange the refinancing of his mortgages.

Perhaps it might not be amiss to set forth a few figures in regard to this mortgage. The property was purchased in 1917 at the peak of high prices, but, in comparison with adjoining property sold at the same period, we paid an abnormal price for even that peak. We paid \$600 per acre for unimproved hill land. We have put over \$8,000 in improvements, have paid over \$6,000 cash on the principal, another \$6,000 and better in interest, and over \$2,000 in taxes.

The last few years it has been impossible to keep up this very high interest, and, as our creditor refused to accept the loan offered by the Federal Land Bank, or to meet any reasonable compromise in the matter, we were forced to make use of the new law set forth in the above.

The last offer at compromise was the offer of the Washington office to review the case and ascertain if a larger sum might be loaned, but this offer our creditor refused as being too indefinite. We have no alternative, therefore, except take advantage of Sub-section "S," and have our petition for this step ready to go to the court.

So endeth the third chapter.
Sincerely yours,
ELIZABETH H. SLOAN.

LIONS BRING CHEER TO NEEDY FAMILIES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Distribute Baskets Of Food To Thirty Homes In Local District

Christmas Day was made real to about thirty needy Centerville families this year through the efforts of the Centerville Lions Club.

Conducting a thorough survey of conditions during the weeks before December 25, the Centerville club made a list of families definitely in want. To these unfortunate the club presented a brimming Christmas basket of food on Christmas Eve.

M. S. Alameda, Joe Jason, Harold DeLeon, Allen G. Norris, Fred Rogers, Frank Madruga and several others made up the baskets Monday afternoon, and started distribution early in the evening.

Centerville Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Botelho and daughters, were hosts to a large number at dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Oliveria entertained at a family reunion at their home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Swift served dinner to a large number of relatives on the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Swift and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. George will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Furtado, on New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Furtado, Sr., dined with Furtado's father, Frank Furtado, at Irvington Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Santos, Sr., is staying with her daughter, Mrs. J. Jason, here, after returning from the San Jose hospital, where she had been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Silva, of San Leandro, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Silva's mother, Mrs. Mary Rogers.

Little Bernadine Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Francis, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. M. King, in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson and Miss Anne Kling were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bishop on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeLeon and daughter were Christmas visitors at the home of friends in Oakland.

Jack Stevenson, Stanford student, arrived at his home here last Wednesday to spend the holidays.

A large delegation of Centerville Knights of Pythias attended a district meeting at the Merritt lodge in Oakland last week.

Miss Mila Norris, Bakersfield librarian, and Mrs. Morgan Davis, of Alameda, were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garret Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Buckley, of San Mateo and Mrs. Richard Buckley, of San Francisco, were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Holeman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norris and Miss Marcela Norris spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Norris, at Brentwood.

Members of the Masonic lodge and their children enjoyed their annual Christmas party here Friday night.

Both the Presbyterian and St. James Episcopal churches held their Christmas programs here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mau spent Christmas Day at home. They had guests during the evening.

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SCHOOL EMPLOYEES FORM UNIT HERE LAST WEEK

A branch of the California Employees' Association was formed here last week when a number of Washington township school employees met at the Washington Union High school. George Mathiesen, high school employee, was named president.

Other officers are: A. Anderson, Alvarado, vice president, and John Taylor, also of the Washington high school, secretary. The membership is open to school employees. The organization is to promote the interests of the members, with the ultimate goal to set up requirements which must be fulfilled to secure a position as a worker in the schools.

Disease of Horses Is Spread By Mosquitoes

A blow at veterinary science's most mysterious disease was struck with the announcement by Prof. W. B. Herms that he had successfully transmitted the virus of encephalomyelitis—a deadly brain disease of horses—through the agency of the mosquito Aedes dorsalis. Professor Herms' announcement was made to the fifth annual conference of Mosquito Abatement officials Tuesday, December 11, at the University of California.

Roland Bendel, foreman, and Walter Walker, field man of the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District attended the conference.

Kin of Jose Santa Files For Divorce

Her husband shoved her in the bath tub and called her names, Mrs. Alice Oliveria, mother-in-law of Jose Santa, heavyweight prize fighter, alleges in a divorce complaint against Frank Oliveria, Newark dairyman, filed in a superior court last week.

The bath tub incident occurred April 11, 1930, the complaint recites.

The Oliverias were married September 27, 1918, at Centerville and separated September 14 of this year. The wife is seeking custody of the couple's four minor children, \$60 a month and \$250 counsel fees. In addition the status of community property. Attorney Edward M. Fellows represents her.

AMBULANCE CALL
Louis Betsch, former employee of the California dairy near Newark, was rushed to the Fairmont hospital in the Chapel of Palms ambulance last Tuesday. He was stricken ill while working near Livermore.

STREET REPAIRS
County crews are this week repairing Centerville back streets. Yesterday morning they worked on Central avenue, replacing large sections of the road surfacing.

All "Follies" Not On Stage, Declares Agent

All of the "Follies of 1934" are not theatrical productions, by any means, according to Mrs. J. R. Whipple, National Automobile Club representative in this district. Mrs. Whipple states that in spite of continual warnings, California motorists are repeating the follies of the past years. Among the most foolish "follies," Mrs. Whipple notes:

Failure to stop, look, and listen at grade crossings; trying to pass cars at intersection; turning suddenly without signalling; endangering lives and property to save a few minutes' time; jamming the brakes on hard on slippery streets.

VALVE SPRING HELP
Valve springs which have just the right tension are mighty important to good engine performance, remarks L. G. Evans, director of Roadside Service of the National Automobile Club.

Read the ads—they're news.

Eugene Dusterberry In Relapse Last Week

Eugene Dusterberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dusterberry, is gravely ill again this week, following a relapse after he was apparently on the road to recovery from a recent operation.

Young Dusterberry underwent another operation late last week, which, although not as serious as the first, was difficult in his weakened condition. He is at the Cowell Memorial hospital on the University of California campus.

Christmas Baskets For Needy Given by P.-T. A.

Many Centerville homes will have a real Christmas dinner this year through the efforts of the Centerville Parent-Teachers Association, which made up and distributed baskets of food for the needy last week.

According to Principal Joseph Dias, the food was contributed by the pupils of the school. The ladies made up the baskets at their last meeting of the year.

Miss Lucille Frates, of Ukiah, is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Rose, for the holiday season.

BASKETBALL GAMES SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY

Basketball, headliner of winter sports in this district, will be resumed as soon as classes begin for the spring term at the Washington Union High school, according to Jess Regli, coach, this week.

On January 8, the local varsity and B quintets will be hosts to the San Leandro fives in two games on the court here.

On January 10 the Emeryville class C aggregation will invade the local gymnasium. The game will start at 3:30 p. m.

League play will begin here on January 11, when the varsity and B teams will meet the Emeryville cassaba tossers in regular evening games. The time will be 7:30 p. m.

The class C five will show its wares again on January 15, when the Livermore C's invade the Centerville premises.

Mrs. and Mr. G. Cerry, of Healdsburg, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Regli.

LIONS CLUB PLANS FOR PLAY TO BE GIVEN HERE

"When Men Marry," a farce comedy, will be one of the main items in the early spring program of the Centerville Lions Club. The production will be staged late in January.

Featuring an all-male cast, chosen from the ranks of businessmen throughout Washington township, the play gives promise of being one of the outstanding laugh-getters ever given here.

The Lions Club will be assisted in the production by an eastern company.

PARLOR TO MEET

Members of the Washington Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West will have their next regular meeting at Hansen's hall on the evening of January 15, members said this week. The evening will be in the form of a get-together with a banquet following.

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"The fact that many newspapers have engaged in the broadcasting business themselves does not alter the situation as regards the desirability of newspaper advertising over other forms. It would be idle to say that newspaper advertising is the only advertising which brings results for, of course, did other forms of advertising not produce results those who spend their money for them would not continue to do so. But it remains a fact that the newspaper is the preferred advertising medium and gives the advertiser more for his money than any other form of publicity. This is not an idle statement nor a wild guess, but it is a fact proven by careful surveys and check-ups made over a long period. There is something about the influence of a newspaper going into a home which carries a prestige which no other form of advertising can possibly carry, the benefit of which the advertiser enjoys. This indefinable 'something' which goes with the newspaper is something that money cannot buy. The newspaper is an institution, an entity. It grows in the affections of its readers; it is eagerly looked for and read by all members of the family. The newspaper goes into the home because the reader invites it there.

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Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

S. P. R. S. I. Meeting At Warm Springs Last Week

A meeting of the S. P. R. S. I. was held Thursday at Brown's hall. After the meeting, refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. A. Ramos and Mrs. J. Dutra were hostesses.

The council is preparing for the official visit of the grand president, Mrs. Leal, of Stockton, on January 11.

F. Vargas, of San Jose, visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Vargas and daughters, Mary, Lorraine and Jean Rodriguez, motored to Watsonville recently.

H. Allard has completed a new well on his property with satisfactory results.

Mr. and Mr. J. Leal entertained Mr. and Mr. C. Laurence, daughter, Alice, Mr. and Mr. A. Laurence and son, Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ambrose and daughter, Adeline, Delores Serpa, Mrs. M. Leal and sons, Manuel and Frank, on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. F. Santos, of San Jose, visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Silveria Thursday.

J. S. Brown and J. Valine motored to Benecia recently.

"WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS" STARS HAYES

"Gene Stratton Porter's immortal "Girl of the Limberlost" has come again to the screen, this time with Marian Marsh and Ralph Morgan. It begins a three-day run at the Hayward Theater tonight. On the same program is Lee Tracy in "The Lemon Drop Kid."

Sunday and Monday, the bill takes a turn toward the breathless with "Hell in the Heavens," starring Warner Baxter. "Gentlemen are Born" with Franchot Tone filling out the bill.

Guy Kibbee, American's perfect Babbitt, heads the bill on January 1 and 2 in "Big Hearted Herbert." Constance Bennett is the star of "Outcast Lady," and added feature.

"The Case of the Howling Dog," a thrilling mystery, starring Warren William and Mary Astor, starts a three-day run on Thursday, January 3. "What Every Woman Knows," the best picture on the program this week will play on the same days. Helen Hayes is at her best, and Brian Aherne makes a solid screen comeback. Madge Evans is in the cast.

Teeter Trial Here Tomorrow Afternoon

Earl Teeter, Niles man, will face trial here tomorrow on misdemeanor charges brought by Carl Sanderson, who alleged that Teeter failed to stop after a minor accident involving his car in Niles canyon recently. Teeter who pleaded not guilty last week at the preliminary hearing is being represented by E. Max Stevenson, Centerville attorney.

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Try this. If it doesn't relieve you, make you feel better and younger and happier, your druggist will refund your money. Get a package of the REV PRESCRIPTION. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons and take a tablespoonful two times a day. In 48 hours, usually, the pain is gone, joints limber up, wonderful glorious relief is felt. Equally good for rheumatism, or neuritis pain. Costs only a few cents a day. For sale, recommended and guaranteed by all leading druggists. Any druggist will get the REV PRESCRIPTION if you ask him to do so.

Jack Sabon Opens Cafe In Oakland Last Week

Jack Sabon, long a restaurant owner in Niles, has extended his business to Oakland, it was learned this week. Sabon has opened the Cafe Bolas, at 425 Fifteenth street, Oakland. He states that it will be a first-class establishment.

Ted Econome, Sabon's partner, will continue to run the Peerless grill here.

Sabon and his family have moved to Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keller, Miss Gertrude Keller and Chris Keller were Christmas guests at a family reunion dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, in Oakland.

-- Local News Briefs --

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fournier and son, Milton, and daughter, Muriel, and Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Bennett and daughter were Christmas guests of Mrs. Clara Bennett, at her home in Oakland.

Mrs. George Lucas, of Niles, was hostess at a Christmas dinner for member of her family and guests Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cesari had all of the members of their family at a reunion dinner on Christmas Day.

John Hunter was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Perrin, at Lodi, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rose entertained members of the Rose family at a Christmas tree party Tuesday. The entire group then went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rose, on Morrison avenue, where dinner was served.

Mrs. Nell Farrington Myers was a business visitor in Hayward Monday morning.

Gilbert Scott, of the agricultural school at Davis, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mr. H. L. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson spent Sunday with friends in Oakland.

Shirley June Malm

Classes begin January 8
Class Lessons 50c

—TEACHER OF—

Ballet, Toe and Tap Dancing
2:30 P. M.
Veterans' Memorial Building
NILES

Norman Rose Raising Pedigreed Setters Here

Norman Rose, local hunter and dog trainer, has undertaken the raising of pedigreed English setters at his home on Morrison avenue. Rose states that his dogs are given a period of training.

Rose is widely known throughout the south county, as an active hunter. He bagged a huge mountain lion last year.

Want ads deliver the goods.

Winter Began Officially Saturday With Solstice

Winter began officially Saturday with the sun starting his slow journey toward the equator after shining down on the Tropic of Capricorn. The northern hemisphere had its longest night and shortest day during the 24 hours starting Friday evening.

Continued cold, damp weather, with local fogs, continued to be the lot of Washington township.

Read the ads—they're news.

MACMARR STORES

Savings for FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY and MONDAY, December 28, 29, 30 and 31
Dependable Modern Food Stores, Niles

Pineapple

Libby's sliced or crushed.

2 No. 1 flat cans 15c

Peaches

Blue Bunny brand.

2 No. 2 1/2 cans 27c

Walnuts

Baby Payne variety.

2 lbs. 29c

Walnuts

Diamond, fancy

lb. 23c

Tuna

Chicken Salad, Fancy quality.

1/2 cans 11c

Crab

Chatka brand.

No. 1/2 cans 21c

Dog Food

Old English brand.

4 cans 19c

FLOUR

MacMarr's—all-purpose

24 1/2 lb. bag

92c

Olives

Lindsay brand—ripe.

No. 1 can 12c

Beer

Brown Derby. That mellow brew. (Plus Deposit)

5 bottles 25c

Soap

Palmolive.

2 bars 9c

Catsup

Our Choice.

10c

Coffee

Hill's Red Can.

Pound 31c

Coffee

MacMarr. Smooth and flavorful.

Pound 23c

Coffee

Airway. Pure Brazilian blend.

Pound 19c

Fruits and Vegetables

Potatoes

Northern Gems

10 lbs. 17c

Apples

Watsonville Pippins

5 lbs. 19c

Oranges

New Crop Navels—150 size

doz. 21c

Onions

Yellow Globe

3 lbs 10c

Lettuce

Large, Solid Heads

3 for 10c

Artichokes

84 Size

3 for 10c

Carrots

Fresh and Crisp

3 bunches 5c

SWEET POTATOES

Fancy Merceda 3 lbs. 10c

Preserves

Marasca—2 1/2 lb. jar—Strawberry

29c

H-O Oats

Quick cooking.

Large package

27c

Soap Powder

Dash.

5 lb. pkg.

37c

Meat Market Specials

PORK ROAST—Shoulder cut. lb. 15c

STEAKS—Sirloin Rib or T-Bone. lb. 15c

Prime Rib Roast or Rump Roast. lb. 13c

POT ROAST—Shoulder cut. lb. 9c

SIRLOIN BUTT ROAST or BONELESS CROSS RIB lb. 17c

PORK ROAST—Shoulder butts. lb. 18c

BOILING BEEF—Plate cut. lb. 5c

PORK CHOPS—Loin cut. lb. 22c

LEG OF MUTTON—Young and tender. lb. 13c

SHOULDER OF MUTTON—An Economical Roast. lb. 8c

MUTTON CHOPS—All cuts. lb. 10c

MUTTON STEW lb. 5c

HAMS—Cudahy or Puritan. Whole or half. lb. 23c

PORK SAUSAGE—100% pure pork, country style. lb. 18c

Raisins

MacMarr's—2 lb. pkg. 12c

4 lb. pkg. 23c

Bisquick

Large package.

28c

Sugar

Brown

2 1-lb. pkgs. 13c

Sugar

Powdered.

1-lb. ctn. 7c

Sugar

Fine Granulated. In paper bags.

5 lbs. 25c

Milk

Evaporated. MacMarr—pure and good.

3 Tall Cans 17c

Cigarettes

Camels, Chesterfields, Luckies, Old Golds. Carton \$1.20

2 pkgs. 25c

PANCRUST

The Ideal Shortening

3 lb. can

42c

Cheese

Kraft-American, Swiss, Pimento, Limburger, Velveeta Old English. 17c

1/2-lb. pkg. 15c

Cheese

Cheddar. For sandwiches.

Pound 20c

Shredded Wheat

Crisp Cereal.

2 pkgs. 23c

Butter

Dairyland

See Window for lowest prices.

Peas

Nature Maid.

No. 2 can 11c

Soups

Campbell's. All varieties.


3 for 25c

Jello

For dessert.

2 Pkgs. 11c

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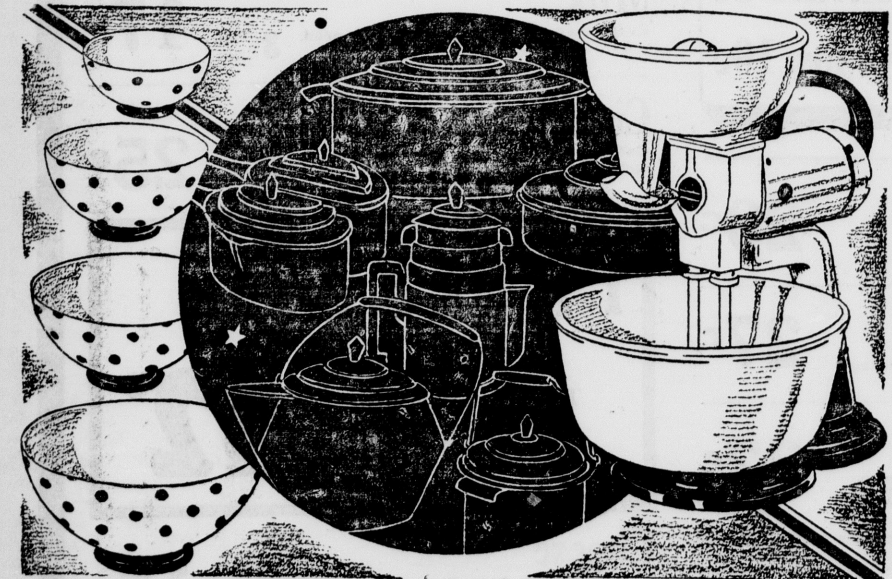
Expedition in Arctic Reunites Lost Brothers

Moscow, U. S. S. R.—Two brothers, separated during the vicissitudes of Soviet Russia's revolution and civil war, have been reunited as a result of the national publicity given the rescue of the Chelmskin expedition in the Arctic.

Fedor Reshetnikov, a former street wail, was one of the members of the expedition. After being rescued, his name and picture appeared in many Soviet newspapers. Ivan Reshetnikov, long separated from his brother, saw one of the pictures. Letters were exchanged and they were reunited after sixteen years.

Scientists Raise 1,200 Rats to Test

Berkeley, Calif.—The Pied Piper would find ample field for practice at the Life Science building of the University of California here. Scientists experimenting with the effects of vitamins have set up a "colony" of 1,200 rats. Fed several times daily and their quarters cleaned by TERA workers, the rats are waxing fat and sleek.



NEW KITCHEN UTENSILS

As trim as daisies and as gay as marigolds is the summer crop of new aids to competent and cheerful cooking. Even the most humble kitchen spoon has a handle of red or green catalin. You can match any color scheme in the bright array of enamel ware. And the designers of kitchen equipment have taken a leaf from the book of those who design automobiles. Modern pots and pans have stream line beauty. They are light and easy to handle because of their simple grace.

Jack of All Trades

Every cook knows the inspiration that a shining new pot or a gleaming new pan brings into the kitchen. Let us name a few of the items you will be able to choose from—that is, if you are strong-minded enough not to invest in them all. The biggest news is, of course, something that is modestly called a Kitchen Helper and which seems to have reached new heights of efficiency and time saving. It consists of mixing bowl, motor, and several attachments. It is a veritable jack of all trades as it will mix, blend, beat, whip, cream, stir, extract juice, slice vegetables or shred them. There are several styles of it on the market, one of which has attachments for opening cans and for polishing silver!

Other New Items

Among other items you will find hard to resist are: a cast iron

SUNOL

DEPARTMENT

Sunol Barber Found Dead In Shop Recently

Joseph Wise, Sunol barber was found dead in his shop there last Thursday afternoon. Death was ascribed to a stroke. Wise had been ill for several weeks.

W. Randall, who is staying in Oakland while recovering from an eye operation, visited in Sunol on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Buttner and family, of Berkeley, visited at the home of Miss Molly Buttner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson and family have moved to Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mattos, of Oakland, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Perry.

F. Waidery and Mr. Liverato of Oakland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Freitas on Sunday.

Mrs. V. Buttner and family spent Christmas in Niles at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Freitas spent Christmas in San Francisco.

C. Westling and his mother spent the Christmas holidays in Hollywood, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Guerneville, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buttner and daughters, of Mill Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Farnkopf, of San Anselmo, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Cardoza.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mrs. Hoag entertained as guests on Christmas: Mr. V. Akon and W. Barber, of Oakland, W. Shadbourne, Gail Roder and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoag, of Berkeley.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson are the proud parents of a baby boy, weighing seven and one-half pounds, born on Monday evening, December 17. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day.

Miss Martha and Henry Tringham spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Mrs. C. Lawrence, in San Mateo.

Oldest Living Object

There is a cypress tree in Oaxaca, Mexico, which is thought to be 5,000 years old. Scientists consider it earth's oldest living object.

Fence Around the World

The paint consumed annually in the United States would cover a fence 500 feet high and long enough to encircle the globe.

Planes Aid Troops in Desert

Airplanes are used in emergencies to carry war supplies to troops in the Egyptian desert.

Tin Once Served as Money

Tin served as money in ancient Britain, Iron in Sparta, lead in Burma, platinum in Russia.

Divorce and Annulment

In every state marriage can be dissolved not only by divorce, but by annulment.

More Shots to Them

Jud Tunkins says gunmen shoot one another, but not early and often enough.

No Effect on Mosquitoes

Cold ice or snow has no effect on the eggs of mosquitoes.

Home Storage Pit Saves Root Crops

No Extra Cost to Gardener, and Supply Is Assured for Winter Use.

By J. W. Lloyd, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois—WUC Service. Serving crisp, succulent, home-grown vegetables throughout the winter months is easily within reach at no extra cost to any gardener who will take proper precautions in storing root crops.

Beets, carrots, turnips, rutabagas, parsnips and salsify all lend themselves to easy winter storage, either in or out of doors. The first four of these vegetables must be protected from freezing, while parsnips and salsify are not injured by low temperatures, if protected so that they will thaw out slowly after freezing.

Packing these crops in boxes with alternate layers of sand and then storing the boxes in a cool cellar is a satisfactory practice where relatively small quantities of root crops are to be kept for early consumption. However, a longer keeping period can be insured by storage in outdoor pits.

Although the method is generally referred to as "pit" storage, vegetables stored outdoors are usually placed entirely above ground in a well-drained location and are covered with layers of straw, soil and manure. After topping, the roots are placed in a conical pile on a four-inch layer of straw that has been spread where the so-called pit is to be made. A series of small piles is usually better than a single large pit, with best results being attained when not more than five bushels of vegetables are stored in one pit.

The pile of root crops is then covered with a four-inch layer of straw and just enough soil to hold the straw securely in place. Two inches of dirt will probably be enough for this purpose. At the top of the pile the straw should be allowed to protrude through the layer of soil for ventilation. With the approach of freezing weather, about four inches of additional earth should be applied. This will protect the vegetables from freezing during the early winter, but when severe winter threatens, the entire pit should be covered with a six-inch layer of straw manure.

Prickly Pear Cactus Is Satisfactory Stock Feed

The common prickly pear cactus can be satisfactorily used as an emergency feed for live stock, past tests have shown, according to H. B. Osland, associate in live stock investigations for the Colorado Agricultural College Experiment station.

Plants should be singed with a blow-torch or put through a chopper to break the sharp spines. Cattle do not like the young joints for some time after they are formed. When the joints swell out they are quite palatable. This green, fresh state is best. The prickly pear should be cut in autumn and can be used in winter. This feed can be kept for a month or more after being cut, without any material deterioration.

Because of the high moisture content of prickly pears, feeding them alone will cause severe scours. The addition of two pounds of cottonseed cake or three pounds of dry roughage daily will correct this trouble. A small cow can be maintained on 110 pounds of prickly pears plus 2 pounds of cottonseed cake.

Tankage for Dairy Cows

Feeding trials at Kansas State college reveal that tankage is fairly palatable to dairy cows, says Hoard's Dairyman. As high as a pound and a half of tankage has been fed to cows daily. Little difficulty was experienced in getting the animals to consume the tankage when they were started gradually on such feed. A Kansas farmer recently reported that after feeding the tankage for some time in a grain mixture he was able to get the animals to eat as high as two pounds of tankage a day without the necessity of mixing it with the other feed. When animals become accustomed to tankage they seem to develop a craving for this particular feed, which is seen after it has been fed for some time. No apparent effect has been discovered in the flavor of the milk due to the feeding of tankage.

Pastures for Poultry

Poultry raisers in England use special pastures for poultry. They use rations lower in protein and yet get good growth and egg production. As protein is the most expensive part of the ration, any method which permits lower protein feeding is important to the poultryman. Climatic conditions in England are more favorable than in this country for providing green range for poultry throughout the year. A system used there is to keep a large number of hens in portable houses.

POULTRY

SPECIAL FEED FOR GROWING BROILERS

Care Is Necessary to Obtain the Best Results.

There are generally considered to be two broiler seasons—one near the holiday season and one near Easter time. The popularity of producing two or three-pound young chickens is increasing each year. With the development of this enthusiasm have come a number of new problems not heretofore encountered in any large degree, cites a writer in Wallace's Farmer.

Winter broilers are reared either on the floors of brooder houses or in the more modern battery brooders. There is less difficulty for success with floor brooding, but the battery method seems to present reactions that are difficult to analyze. Cannibalism and feather picking are problems in all confined systems of brooding, but seem to show greater aggravation in batteries.

The battery plan of management has developed a new obstacle or disease, commonly termed "hock disease," or slipped tendons. The tendon at the hock slips out of place and the leg turns to one side. It has often been confused with leg weakness, or rickets, but this is an error. Rickets results from deficient mineral assimilation and can be corrected by some vitamin D carrier, such as cod-liver oil or sardine oil.

Experiments at the Pennsylvania, Ohio, and United States government experiment stations showed that slipped tendons were caused by too much mineral intake, and more particularly by not having calcium and phosphorus in the proper balance or relation with each other.

In order to handle this situation, rations for broilers are now so constructed that there is one and one-half to two times as much calcium as phosphorus, and not more than a total of 3 per cent of both.

The job of growing chicks to broiler size, indoors, is an extremely artificial one, and the ration must be adjusted to meet the unusual conditions.

Leg Weakness, Blindness, Both Young, Old Birds

"Leg weakness" may be a disease of young or old stock, manifesting itself without discoverable cause, or it may be an accompaniment of other disorders that show this weakness as a part of the symptoms observable, says a correspondent in the Rural New-Yorker. Protruding vents, particularly in pullets laying heavily, show birds unable to stand up under the strain of such production.

Blindness may accompany chronic coccidiosis or other chronic affections or may seem to be an affection of the nerves of sight not dependable upon any known disease elsewhere. About all that can be said of it in many cases is that it is "A disease of the optic nerve."

Unless autopsies reveal a definite disease or definite diseases to account for the mortality in the flock, it will have to be ascribed to the lack of constitutional vigor, and overcome, if at all, by greater attention to that necessary ingredient of flock welfare; very possibly at the expense of such heavy egg production as layers are now forced to.

Moist Mash

Moisture mash has its virtues for both hens and growing chicks. For hens that are beginning to slow up on egg production and go broody rapidly, a feeding of as much moistened mash as they will clean up once a day, preferably around noon, will help keep up egg production and make for lower broodiness, says a correspondent in Wallace's Farmer. Growing chicks apparently desire variety, and like moistened mash as a change. Fed plain, moistened with water, or better yet milk, it aids both growth and fleshing.

Undersized Eggs

A feeding program to maintain egg production and at the same time keep up body weight is necessary. Anything that will keep the birds well and hearty will help to prevent the winter molt. The fall or winter molt is often a blessing in disguise. The flock that goes into a molt, especially if it is a neck molt, will, of course, drop off in production. While in the molt they will gain in weight and be in better condition to produce healthy chicks.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.

Home of Snake Temple

Fensang, on Prince of Wales Island, off the Malay peninsula, is the center of a rich rubber producing region. It contains the famous Snake temple. The view from the hilltop, which is reached by a railway, is beautiful. The orchid is a common flower here and grows in profusion.

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World Wheat Supplies

Production of wheat in the northern hemisphere, not including Russia and China, is about 325,000,000 bushels less than last year, and the crop of the southern hemisphere about 105,000,000 bushels less, according to the government survey, says Wallace's Farmer. The world carryover appears to be about the same as last year. The United States carryover is estimated at 290,000,000 bushels, which, together with the estimated production of 491,000,000 bushels, indicates a domestic supply of 781,000,000 bushels. With a normal domestic utilization of about 625,000,000 bushels, this would leave a carryover next July of about 156,000,000 bushels if there are no net imports or exports.

Military Flags

Flags carried by unmounted units are designated colors; by mounted or motorized troops, standards; and those flown by ships are called ensigns.

"Basketmakers" First Americans

The oldest officially "sanctioned" race of men in America were the "Basketmakers" who lived, at best estimates, as far back as 1500 B. C.

Bullets in Elephants' Tusks

Ivory workers not infrequently find bullets imbedded in the tusks. Sometimes there are no exterior marks to indicate their presence.

Guns Shoot Arrows

Natives on the Benue river, Nigeria, use flint-lock guns, many over one hundred years old, to shoot poisoned arrows.

Eat Alligator Tail

Colored persons in the South look upon alligator tail as one of the best foods.

The Three Physicians

Nature, time and patience are the three physicians.

Live Stock Wanted

AM DEALING in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel, Phone 155, Niles.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two rooms and sleeping porch. Furnished. Cheap. Inquire at this office. D27p

Most Desperate Blood Feud

The most desperate blood feud in the history of the West was the Tewksbury-Graham feud which raged in Gila county, Arizona, from 1887 to 1892. It started with a dispute over stolen cattle and quickly involved all the men and boys in three big families and a number of their friends, the battles at times having twenty men on a side. With one exception, every man who took an active part in it was killed in these five years.—Collier's Weekly.

Paper-Making

Paper is made from various plant fibers, obtained by disintegrating wood, jute, bamboo, hemp and alfalfa grasses of Spain and North America. In the early days of the industry, paper was made almost invariably from one of the discarded textile fabrics, particularly cotton and linen, technically called "rags," and including worn-out garments, cuttings and waste from looms.

One of Oldest Cities

Benares, "by the still-flowing Ganges," is said to be one of the oldest cities in the world. Abode of sanctity and resort of religious teachers and philosophers, it is the center for thousands of pilgrims from all parts of India. Down on the Ganges river-front are the famous ghats, especially the Manikarnika Ghat with its sacred pool.

The Niles Public Library

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From 2:30 to 5.

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From 7 to 9.

MRS. EMMA MURRAY Librarian.

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THE Newark Register

By Miss Patricia Barton

NEW MEETING PLACE
The Newark Boy Scouts have taken up their new meeting place. They held a weenie roast and closed the meetings for this year on last Monday.

Want ads deliver the goods.

Hayward Theater

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, December 27, 28, 29:
Marian Marsh, Louise Dresser and Ralph Morgan in—
"The Girl of the Limberlost"
Also Lee Tracy and Baby LeRoy in—
"The Lemon Drop Kid"

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 30, 31:
Warner Baxter and Conchita Montenegro in—
"Hell in the Heavens"
Also Franchot Tone and Margaret Lindsay in—
"Gentlemen Are Born"

Tuesday-Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2:
Guy Kibbee in—
"Big Hearted Herbert"
Also Constance Bennett in—
"Outcast Lady"
(Continuous performance on New Year's Day).

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, January 3, 4, 5:
Warren Williams and Mary Astor in—
"The Case of the Howling Dog"
Also Helen Hayes and Madge Evans in—
"What Every Woman Knows"

Kin Of Newark Man Injured In Crash

Harland Johnson, of Newark, received word Friday that his brother-in-law, Stanley Anderson, formerly of Newark, had met with an accident. The car which Anderson was driving was hit by a train and he sustained critical injuries. The accident occurred in San Leandro. Anderson is in an Oakland hospital.

BURNED

Clarence Springer, of Newark, employed in Palo Alto, received burns on his face while at work last Monday. He fell while carrying a pot of hot tar.

SERVICES

Midnight mass was celebrated in St. Edward's church on Christmas Eve. Masses were celebrated at eight and nine o'clock on Christmas Day, also.

SPENDS CHRISTMAS HERE

John Ward spent Christmas with his wife and children here. On Wednesday they left by auto for San Diego where they will make their home. Mrs. Ward and children have spent the past few months at the home of Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. J. Buchanan.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Presbyterian church held its Christmas tree last Sunday. A program was given at the Sunday school session and boxes of candy distributed.

Frank Fries attended a dinner party at his brother's home in Pleasanton Christmas Eve.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will hold a meeting in the Presbyterian church parlors on Friday evening.

Betty Johnson, of Oakland, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Mays for a few days of last week.

Alpine Society Is Building In Newark

The Swiss Alpine Society has started work on a building in Newark to be used for amusements, dancing and meetings. The building will be on the corner of Mowry avenue and Birch street. It is to be built in old Swiss style, with balconies inside and out.

The building contract has been awarded to George Camp, of Santa Clara. Completion is expected to be reached by the end of February.

Mrs. Bertha Laudenslager celebrated her birthday with a small party of friends at her home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson, of Oakland, on Sunday.

Swainson's Beauty Salon Phone Centerville 117-J10ffc

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cogswell, Mrs. C. Cogswell and Mrs. Yockey, all of Newark, visited relatives in Santa Cruz, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Gibson and daughter, Ruth, were Christmas Day guests of friends in Alameda.

Congregational Church News

"The New World and the Old" will be the pastor's subject for the Sunday morning service. Into the New Year we go with old memories and old habits. May we take with us only the beautiful and the noble.

Christian Endeavor will meet as usual at seven o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Wesley Dexter Gordon will be the leader, guiding the discussion of the Christmas pageant given over the air last Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon will also conduct choir practice from eight to eight-thirty. The organization of a choir under the leadership of the pastor's wife promises to be one of the features of our Sunday morning services. If you like to sing, and are interested, come to the church Sunday night at eight o'clock.

The response to our Christmas Pageant over KQW is most generous. And this Sunday afternoon from four to four-fifteen, Bible Theatre of the Air, will present a most interesting study in selfishness, based on the parable of the selfish servant.

Production For Use Urged By Democrats

Production for use, going into effect at various places in the state, was called to the attention of Alameda county miners and farmers last week, when word was sent out from the Democratic headquarters in Oakland that men of both callings were asked to attend a meeting at Oakland last Thursday. A similar meet will be held tonight.

Determined to carry their plan into effect in California, Democrats are busily selecting centers and coordinating their plans for an early start. Local people who may be interested are urged to attend the Thursday night meetings at 4003 Hopkins street, Oakland.

COSTLY AND DELICATE
Use care in removing a wheel bearing. The rollers and races are tough in respect to the amount of work they are capable of doing, but delicate insofar as being dropped is concerned. Any bending will make them insufficient and shorten their lives, according to L. G. Evans, director of Roadside Service of the National Automobile Club.

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VETS - AUXILIARY PARTIES HERE LAST WEEK

Seventy-seven tables of whist, at the Memorial building in Niles last Tuesday evening, made the Legion post annual affair one of the best to date this year.

In addition to the multitude about the tables, many attended who did not play, post members said. Twenty-six turkeys and eighteen sides of bacon were given away to lucky winners.

Ray Peterson, chairman; O. W. Ebright, George Smith, Harold Wiseman and J. Perreira, as committeemen, were largely responsible for the success of the party.

On Friday night, the post and auxiliary units were hosts at a joint Christmas party for children of veterans in this district. The evening of entertainment is an annual one.

In addition to skits put on by Niles and Newark children, the program consisted of Santa's distribution of gifts from the huge Christmas tree. The multitude of youngsters were given refreshments afterwards.

Mrs. Rose Vieux was chairman of the committee of arrangements. Mrs. Geneva Smith and Mrs. Lena Bertolotti assisted her.

MOTORISTS TO GET NEW PLATES ON JANUARY 2

The annual license plate renewal season for California will open Wednesday, January 2, at all branches of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Beginning on that date, over-the-counter deliveries of the new orange and black plates will be made at Sacramento and the eleven branches maintained by the department until the end of the renewal season.

In addition, plates may be secured from branch officers of the authorized automobile clubs.

Branch offices of the department are located in San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose.

Applicants are required to present the amount of the registration fee and their certificate of registration when applying for new plates.

All certificates must have the tax clearances required by law stamped on the back by the city and county assessor of the county in which the applicant resides.

The certificate must show the present address of the applicant. If he has completed the payments on his car during the year and has accepted title an additional \$1 is required as a transfer fee.

YULE CRASH NEAR WARM SPRINGS INJURES MAN

George Morris Brown, of 1934 Nevada street, Oakland, is in a critical condition at the San Jose hospital from injuries suffered when his car skidded and overturned near Warm Springs early Christmas morning.

Clyde L. Bishop, of 650 Palm avenue, San Jose, stopped at the scene of the crash and rushed Brown into San Jose. Bishop then phoned Constable O. W. Ebright, who investigated the accident.

Brown sustained a fractured skull, severe concussion and a crushed chest. Little hope is held for his recovery.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, will be held at the office of the bank at Alameda, Calif., on Saturday, January 12, 1935, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors of the corporation and transacting such other business as may come before such meeting.

J. R. BLACOW,
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OUTDOOR XMAS TREES HERE CATCH EYE OF TRAVELERS

The late motorist, traveling through the by-ways of Washington township during the holiday season, must be impressed with the display of outdoor Christmas trees this year. It is interesting to note that the rural districts, on the average, have a greater display than the cities this time.

In Centerville a number of attractive trees are to be seen on the main street, while Central avenue is literally ablaze.

The town tree in Niles, augmented this year, is one of the best in the district. The California nursery display catches the eye of the travelers on the highway. The Bank of Alameda county at Niles is displaying one

Young Men Sought By Recruiting Stations

An increase in openings for naval recruits is called to the attention of young men in this district between the ages of 17 and 25.

Recruiting is open to such young men at the naval office in the new post office building at Oakland. H. Morine, recruiter-in-charge, visited in Niles Friday. He stated that recruiting was resumed when the fleet returned from the east coast.

William Bliss, of Niles, plans to attend the Rose Bowl game at Los Angeles on New Year's Day. He won the trip in a contest sponsored by a San Francisco newspaper.

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SAFEWAY STORES

Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 28th, 29th and 31st

PRODUCE

Apples Pippins	6 lbs. 23c	Apples Roman Beauties Extra	4 lbs. 17c
Celery White or Utah	each 7c	Sweet Potatoes	4 lbs. 10c
Squash Hubbard or Banana	lb. 2c	Cauliflower	head 6c
Lettuce	head 3c	Bananas	lb. 4c
Potatoes	10 lbs. 17c	Oranges 150 Size	doz. 15c

Coffee

Airway

1 pound 19c

Peaches

Miss California

2 1/2 can 13c

Shrimp

Gulf Kist

2 cans 23c

Soap

Palmolive

2 cakes 9c

Beans

Van Camp's

2 med. cans 11c

Milk

Maximum

3 for 17c

Beer

Brown Derby

Pint Bottles

5 Bottles 25c

Case 24 btl. \$1.19

Salad Oil

Highway

Quart bottle 31c

Corn

Golden Bantam

Stokley's

No. 2 can 13c

Corn Meal

Yellow

Cello Bags

3 lbs 11c

Soups

Campbell's

All Kinds

3 cans 25c

Crab

Ice Pack

No. 1/2 can 21c

Rice

California

3 lbs. 14c

Flour

Safeway

10 lb. bag 39c

Raisins

Highway

New Crop

2 lb. bag 12c

Hot Sauce

Fair Play

3 cans 10c

Crisco

3 lb. can 52c

Jell Well

All Flavors

package 4c

Peas

Honey Pods

Stokley's

2 No. 2 cans 27c

TOMATOES

New Pack

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No. 2 1/2 can

3 cans 25c

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